

**BISCAYNE GARDENS MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BGMAC)**  
**APRIL 12, 2006**

Present: Roger Gordon, Vernell Everett, Michelle McCook, Patrinia Dozier-Washington, Cheree Gulley.

Meeting called to order by chair V. Everett. Minutes amended. Motion by R. Gordon to accept minutes with recommended changes, second by P. Dozier-Washington. Upcoming MAC meetings tentatively scheduled for 4/27, 5/11, 5/25, 6/8 and 6/22/06.

Ms. C. Gulley distributed copies of responses from the Miami-Dade Police Dept. to questions raised by the MAC regarding police services. She informed the board that the Miami-Dade Police Dept. is ready to meet with the board again to discuss the matter.

Mr. Gordon suggested that the MAC develop a form of presentation of facts gathered by the board. The findings should be published in order to generate discussion within our community.

Ms. Gulley informed the board that the Elections Department does not provide the phone numbers of registered voters. They can provide a list of voters' mailing addresses if requested.

Mr. Everett distributed copies of Q & A on frequently asked questions on incorporation along with copies of the updated information on Revenue Sharing from the State of Florida. He also informed that board that he received a letter from Mr. James Decocq and he has agreed to volunteer to review the budget. The main purpose of the review is to see if the numbers are realistic. Mr. Decocq should complete the revision by next MAC meeting. Ms. Gulley will provide copies of Mr. Everett's handouts at the next meeting.

Mr. R. Gordon suggested that because that board will be relying on Mr. Decocq's findings it should request to review his credentials or background information.

Ms. P. Dozier-Washington requested a copy of the crime statistics for the City of Miami Gardens. Has the crime rate increased or decreased since the time the City incorporated? She is interested in finding out what impact if any has incorporation has on crime in their new city. Ms. Dozier-Washington also requested information as to the number of officers that are dispatched to the grids covering Biscayne Gardens on a daily or weekly basis. Ms. Gulley will follow-up and provide answers to these issues as she receives them from MDPD.

Meeting adjourned.